



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWAI, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/282,450**

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Group Art Unit: **2876**

Examiner: **Diane I. LEE**

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For: **COMMODITY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2876**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 17, 2003**, extended to **September 17, 2003**  
by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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